The George Washington University Celebrates the Life & Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

KING WEEK

Jan 13 - 29, 2021

Walk to King’s Dream
JAN 13 | 12 - 3 PM EST
Join the MSSC for a casual and scenic walk through historic sites on the George Washington University Campus, south to the plaza at the President Abraham Lincoln Memorial, and ever onward to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Memorial.

Messages from the Mountaintop
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Birthday Celebration
JAN 15 | 11 AM - 3 PM EST
Listen, reflect, and share in the wisdom of the lectures, speeches, and sermons of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Noon and the program will continue with additional readings until 3 pm.

4th Annual George Hacks: Medical Solutions
JAN 16 - 17 | 1 PM EST
A 24-hour virtual hackathon-style event for teams of 3-4 students. Students will choose one problem statement from a set of pitches presented by participating healthcare organizations and work together, with the help of mentors who work in industry, to form feasible interdisciplinary solutions.

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day of Service and Leadership
JAN 18 | 1 PM EST
Join us for GW’s annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. King. The day will begin at 1pm EST with a virtual opening program and keynote speaker. Participants can then choose to engage in a virtual service project or workshop.

An Interfaith Reflection in the Quaker Meeting Tradition
JAN 20 | 12 - 1 PM EST
Join us as MSSC Director of Programs, Michael Tapscott provides an overview of the Quaker Faith with a focus on the philosophy, history, and values shared with King in his quest for the “beloved community.”

You Voted. What Now?
Leveraging Academic Knowledge & Skills in Community Engagement
JAN 26 | 7 PM EST
You Voted, What Now? is a series of sessions centered on actions the GW community can take post-election.

The Origins of Our Discontents
A Conversation with Isabel Wilkerson
Moderated by Adena Kirstein, Executive Director of GW Hillel
JAN 27 | 6:30 PM EST
In conversation with Adena Kirstein, Executive Director of GW Hillel, Wilkerson will discuss her recent work, which links the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany.

#WhatRacismFeelsLike:
Analyzing Institutional Twitter Feeds and Grassroots Hashtags
JAN 28 | 5 - 6:30 PM EST
Through a content analysis of institutional twitter data, we aim to bring attention to engagement on social media platforms that reinforce the status quo, thus stifling minoritized voices, using a social-ecological framework.

The Inaugural GSEHD Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Lecture
You Voted. What Now?
Innovating Change through Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility
JAN 29 | 4 PM EST
Join the GWupstart team as guest panelists share how professionals in the Corporate Social Responsibility work space and Social Entrepreneurs are innovating change. This session will focus on the importance of community partnerships and creating change from within existing structures.

For virtual event hyperlinks and further information, please visit mssc.gwu.edu/king-week-2021